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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STABILIZING A PLASMA

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Sir:

As a submission for the concurrently file Request For Continued Examination (RCE), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims appear in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.